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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINT ON STEEL

1. AMBASSADOR OR ECONOMIC MINISTER REQUESTED TO DELIVER
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR FREDERICK B. DENT, STR,
TO FOLLOWING OFFICIALS AT OPENING OF BUSINESS THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18: FOR USEC MISSION BRUSSELS SIR CHRI TOPHER
SOAMES; FOR U.K. PETER SHORE, FOR FRANCE JEAN PIERRE
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FOURCADE; FOR GERMANY HANS FRIEDRICH; FOR THE NETHERLANDS

RUUD LUBBERS; FOR ITALY CARLOS CATTIN; FOR LUXEMBOURG
GASTON THORN; AND FOR BELGIUM MICHELLE TOUSSAINT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE
RECEIVED TODAY A SERIES OF PETITIONS WHICH WILL BE FILED
TOMORROW WITH THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
THESE PETITIONS, TO BE FILED BY THE UNITED STATES STEEL
CORPORATION, ASK THAT COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BE IMPOSED
AGAINST REMISSIONS OF VALUE ADDED TAXES ON STEEL PRODUCTS
OF YOUR COUNTRY WHEN IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES.
THESE PETITIONS WERE GIVEN TO MY OFFICE TODAY BY THE
COMPANY AS PART OF INFORMATION BEING PRESENTED ON NON-
TARIFF MEASURES ABROAD.

AFTER RECEIPT OF THE PETITION, THE TREASURY DEPART-
MENT WILL PUBLISH A NOTICE OF INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION,
AND IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO REACH A PRELIMINARY DETERMIN-
ATION ON WHETHER A BOUNTY OR GRANT EXISTS WITHIN SIX
MONTHS OF THE FILING DATE AND A FINAL DETERMINATION WITH-

N TWELVE MONTHS OF THE FILING DATE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LETTER IS TO GIVE YOU ADVANCE
NOTICE OF THE FILING OF THIS PETITION AND TO ASSURE YOU
THAT ACTIONS UNDER OUR DOMESTIC TRADE LAWS WILL BE
PROCESSED FAIRLY IN THE CONTEXT OF MY GOVERNMENT'S
COMMITMENT TO A LIBERAL TRADE POLICY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

END TEXT. SISCO

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